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In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: S. A. Al Hashimi

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Invention 1 (Claims 1-22), drawn to an ink-jet recording device with a power supply substrate and control arranged above the tray inside of the casing, classified in class 347, subclass 32, for continued examination.

Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Invention II (Claims 23-42) at a later date.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5077-000232/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 13, 2007

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